

BAR HILL NEWS

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— UPCOMING EVENTS —

BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 1st November

Christmas Market – Saturday 6th December

10.30am – 2pm

In the Octagon CB23 8EH

– Entry is Free –



Come and support your local community.

A variety of handmade crafts, jams, fruit, vegetables, cards and beauty products.

We raise funds for community projects.

Refreshments Available

Soup and bread from 12noon

BBQ (weather permitting)



If you would like to be part of the market, please contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Saturday 22nd November 10.30am–4.00pm

With Christmas Ploughman's lunch 1–2pm
in The Octagon



A choice of craft activities will be available in the morning (11am–1pm) and afternoon (2–4pm) and you may choose to come to one or both.

Some activities will need pre-booking and each activity will be priced modestly to cover the cost of materials.

Suitable for everyone from Year 6 upwards.

Drinks and biscuits: 50p; Pre booked lunch: £2

Please contact Karen Austen on 01954 781085, or

Wendy Caton on 01954 782041, by

Saturday 15th November to book your place and lunch – numbers will be limited.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – OVER DAY CENTRE

from 2pm, Friday 12th December at Over Day Centre.

Stalls include: Christmas items, jewellery, wooden items, cake stall, tombola and Grand Raffle Draw.



Come and join us for a cuppa!

The Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over CB24 5NZ.

KNIT AND NATTER CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 13th December 10.00 – 12.00

in the Octagon

Cakes, Christmas cakes, bric-a-brac and handmade items for sale.



Profits raised will provide the postage to send our shoe boxes to Eastern Europe for "Operation Christmas Child"

Do come for coffee, cake and a chat.

We would love to see you. Thanks, Sue Kenchington.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

JUMBLE SALE & MINI AUCTION

Saturday 1st November at Bar Hill Village Hall is

CANCELLED till February or March.

Donations of unwanted items would still be appreciated; we can pick up large and small pieces.

We can auction your more precious items, and will keep 25% for the Village Hall fund.

Please contact Pete & Jackie on 01954 781895, or e-mail bumblecut@btinternet.com.

CAMBRIDGE CONCERT ORCHESTRA...

...will be holding a WW1 themed concert in

Bar Hill Church on Saturday 15th November
from 7.30pm.

Any money raised will be split between the Church and the Royal British Legion.

Tickets: £8 for Adults; £6 for Seniors and Under 16's, are available by contacting Karen on 01954 781085.

BAR HILL CONSERVATIVES will be holding their

Pre-Christmas Lunch at Dry Drayton Village Hall on 29th November at 12.30. Tickets, £12.50, will be available via Roger Hall (780304), John Reynolds (200571) or Bunty Waters (201421).

It is hoped that Heidi Allen, recently selected Prospective Conservative Candidate for South Cambridgeshire will be the guest speaker.

BAR HILL INTERNATIONAL LADIES GROUP

Next meeting – Friday 5th December at 7.30pm

We will be bringing food to share!

Please contact me for details of venue: Sarah Adams, sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk.

— JOB VACANCY —

In the light of recent changes of financial arrangements, it has been decided that the post of Parish Clerk will be an Administrative PC.

– Administrative Parish Clerk –

Bar Hill Parish Council

16 hours per week, hours 9.00am–1.00pm, with an additional 6–8 hours per month to cover evening meetings.

Applicants must be responsible, highly organised, computer literate, and have the ability to work independently and on their own initiative. You will be expected to attend training courses/seminars.

Closing date: 10th November 2014

For further details contact the Chairman, Bunty Waters: bunty.waters@ntlworld.com; Tel: 07734 690580.

deadline for next issue: 15th November to blnetor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

Tel: 01954 780442

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Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7.00am*–6.00pm
Tuesday, Friday	8.30am – 6.30pm
(* appointments available from 7.30am)	
Midwife Thursday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Physiotherapist Tuesday	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Podiatrist Wed. & Friday	8.45am – 12 noon
	and 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Orthoptist 2nd Tues. of month	9.00am – 12.30pm
CAMTAD 4th Tues. of month	9.30am – 11.30am

Phone lines open from 7am – 6.30pm, Mon. – Friday.

(emergency on the day appointments bookable by phone from 8.30am only)

Out of Hours Emergencies – call 111

(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Health Visitors: (based at Longstanton Surgery):
01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month
1.00pm – 2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill
(next to Primary School).

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Church Office 206120 • Conservative Party (Iris Lay) 205265 • Happy Hours (Helen Collins) 782203 •
- Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew) 07814 871752 • Library (renewals and enquiries) 0345 0455225 •
- Neighbourhood Watch 201001 • Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) 780456 • Police non emergency 101 •
- Post Office 789285 • Pre-School 782892 • Samaritans 01223 364455 • School 273305 • Social Club 781881 •
- Swavesey Village College 230366 •

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

The Storytime Dinosaur is on display in the children's area of the Library. Come and see what we made together one Saturday morning.

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities are on offer from 10.30 a.m. in the Library on the second and fourth Saturdays in November.

Storytime welcomes children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult to at least half an hour of book-based enjoyment twice every month.

The Library and Information Service offers this free event to open up the treasure that books present to tomorrow's adult readers. There is no need to book; just come along.

ART GROUP

If you would like to try painting, even if you think you can't, we will give you a warm welcome.

Bar Hill Church Art Group meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year from 1.30-4pm in the Church. Our meetings are very informal with occasional visiting tutors.

Why not come along and give it a try? You can borrow equipment until you find out what you need, and other members are always ready help. Contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495 for more information.

...did you know...

...a pregnant goldfish is called a twit?

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The Elizabeth Coteman Fund
PANCREATIC CANCER SUPPORT & RESEARCH

FAMILY QUIZ NITE

at **BAR HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**,
The Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill Cambridge
CB23 8SU

Saturday 8th November 2014

Come and support fundraising for, and awareness of,
pancreatic cancer

Tickets only £12 per person, including hot buffet supper
from 6.30-7.30pm; Quiz starts at 7.45pm

Cash Bar; Raffle

To book your tickets please email info@ecfund.org
(please state any dietary requirements)

Payment can be made on the night or sent to
The Elizabeth Coteman Fund, 27 Thornton Court,
Girton CB3 0NS (cheques payable to
The Elizabeth Coteman Fund)

The Elizabeth Coteman Fund is managed by Cambridgeshire
Community Foundation - Registered Charity No 1103314

HAPPY HOURS - NEWSLETTER

We had a raffle this month which raised £35 for
Arthur Rank Hospice.

Some of our members attended and enjoyed the
Harvest Service held on the 16th September.

We have been asking members to check with their
Utility Companies whether they are on the lowest
rates. Companies do not tell you, but its worth a phone
call as its sometimes possible to get low user rates.

Our competitions are nearly finished ready for our
AGM on 3rd November, and members have been
enjoying playing the new games donated by Tesco.
We also finished the month with a cream tea and quiz
donated by Tesco in their new Community Room.
With many thanks to Julie for organising this on our
behalf.

Age UK Befriending Scheme call 0800 169 2939 or
Silverline 0800 470 8090.

Helen Collins

01954 782203

ARCHAEOLOGY JOURNALS

Over a hundred journals that will appeal to those
interested in archaeology are available free of charge to
anyone who would like them.

Most are in the series 'Current Archaeology', and give
an insight into recent excavations and discoveries.

There are other specialist titles available too,
particularly in landscape archaeology.

If interested, ring 01954 780745.

- NWR -

CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING

NWR is a national women's organisation with members
who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light
hearted. It is for women of all ages, who like to be
informed and share ideas by actively participating in the
content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-
confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join
us, come along to one of our meetings, you 'd be very
welcome.

6th November: **School's Out for Summer** - how was
school for you? Tell us about a teacher, uniform, how
different was discipline etc. Venue: Marie-The's.

13th November: **Treasure Trail** - members only.
Venue: Di's

20th November: **World War One** - research the role of
women during WWI, share a favourite poem, book, film
or painting, or any poignant works of WWI
Venue: Heather's

4th December: **Sweet 16!!!** - What was happening in the
world when you were 16? What were you doing, were
you interested in politics, global issues, or were you
carefree and not interested in world affairs? Venue: Kaye's
The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate
Thursday evenings; we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover
costs. If you would like more information or someone to
accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call
Marie-Thé Last on 01954 780329 or Geraldine Martenz on
01954 203458. NWR can also be found at
www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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Dear Editor

Our Parish Clerk has resigned. She has done the job for 14 years and was much more than a Parish Clerk: ladies went to see her every week just to talk because they had not spoken to a single person for days; gentlemen also went to see her just to get a smile to make them feel better. She got help for lots of pensioners: care and people going in to see how they managed. People went in with everyday problems and she sorted them out.

She will be a hard act to follow.

It was with a lot of soul searching and some heartache that she came to the decision to leave the job she loved, and which she thought she would have till she retired. It was simple – she loved Bar Hill and its people.

Leigh will be missed by a lot of people in Bar Hill – and she will miss you just as much. A big thank you for all you have done to make the village a better place.

THANK YOU LEIGH.

Jean Burrage

Dear Editor

I would like to ask Bar Hill residents if they can answer my local wildlife questions:

1. I have seen a few owls around the village over the years, but what sort are they or at least what would be the most common for me to have seen?
2. I have also seen many bats flying about at dusk but what sort of bats are they? Where is their roost most likely to be located? How many would be typical in the colony?

If you can answer any of these questions, or know of someone who can, please email me at krystie_driver@hotmail.co.uk.

Thanks

Krystie Driver, Watermead

Dear Editor

On investigating a loud bang, we discovered a sparrow hawk had hit our window. The Wildlife Trust recommended that we place the wounded bird in a box; they have found that keeping birds in the dark and out of the draught was sometimes successful. Unfortunately the poor creature died fairly quickly.

We think it possible the hawk spotted, and tried to kill, one of the stick-on bird profiles which are supposed to deter birds from flying into the glass. This is of obvious concern – the outlines could prove a hazard rather than a help to wildlife.

Keith Morris

Dear Editor

The fundraising towards the Community Picnic Bench, planned for outside the Library, got off to a flying start on 12th October with "Strolling on a Sunday Afternoon". The weather was very kind to the 60 or so walkers as they set off. There were mums & dads, babies in slings, toddlers, teenagers, right up to fit senior folk who kept up the pace.

They strolled out to Dry Drayton, around the village before returning to the Library via The Drift. Welcome hot and cold drinks and cookies were shared on their return. It was lovely to see the rosy smiling faces!. Thank you to everyone who supported us and helped us raise the grand sum of £250. Thanks also to Tesco and others for providing refreshments, and to the helpers who gave up their time before and on the day. We are now well on the way to our target.

Our next fundraising will be on Saturday 1st Nov. when we will be serving soup at the Community Market. This will be followed by a Jazz Dance on 17th January with Rosie Val and the Cambridge Jazz Co, in Bar Hill Church. We look forward to seeing you at either of these events. For further details or to donate please contact

Sue Kenchington 01954 789670 or

Josephine Powell 01954 202620.

Dear Editor

Huge thanks to Bar Hill Colts for their very generous donation of £57.50.

The money will be used to help the work that Bar Hill Church does among the children of our village.

Rev. Charles Mather

CANCER RESEARCH UK FUNDRAISING

I am having a gift stall to raise money for Cancer Research UK at the Community Market on Saturday 1st November and 6th December. Please come and support the cause.

Thank you

Sarah Adams, sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk.

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BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

Tel: 01954 780456

e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Please note that the office is open to the public between **10am and 12 noon Monday to Thursday**, and **By Appointment Only on Fridays**.

Village Responsibilities

Just a reminder to all residents of who is responsible Village Responsibilities

A reminder to residents of who is responsible and for what: all village roads, footpaths and street lighting is the responsibility of the County Council; bin collections and rubbish-related problems are the responsibility of South Cambridgeshire District Council. Trees and hedges may be the responsibility of the Parish Council, depending on where they are. If a tree or hedge is coming from someone's garden then the Parish Council can only write to the resident asking them to cut it back.

Village Footpaths

The Parish Council would like to clear up any confusion about the village footpaths. When the village was originally developed the footpaths were "multi-use", meaning cyclists could use the paths as well as pedestrians. However, I would like to ask cyclists to kindly respect pedestrians, as there have been a couple of incidents where cyclists have been travelling too fast and have either knocked over a walker or nearly run down a child. Please be considerate, especially at night, and please fit lights and a bell so pedestrians can see and hear you.

Public Bin Collections

Residents may be aware that we have experienced problems with South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) emptying the public bins, bus shelter bins and dog bins over the last few months. Over the summer they had difficulty with staffing due to holidays and illness. Our twice weekly collections became once weekly and over the past few weeks the day of collection has changed. We have been in constant contact with SCDC and are hopeful that the problem will be rectified. Until then our handyman and Bunty Waters have been keeping the bins from overflowing.

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th November at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetsights: 0800 253529 – give the number that is written on lamppost. South Cambs District Council: 03450 450500. County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111.

BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery, Hanover Close,

Bar Hill CB23 8EH

at 10:30 am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels, Co-ordinator, T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell, Co-ordinator, T: 07901 558108; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

BAR HILL VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Bar Hill Village web site has been reactivated after a period of inactivity. The site will be a place where important and interesting information will be posted whenever it becomes available. The front page will have the latest information and, where appropriate, will link to fuller information about a subject.

If anyone has information, pictures of village events or anything else that would be of interest to the residents of Bar Hill, I will be happy to get it onto the website without delay.

Recent updates include:-

- Pictures and information about the recent flooding.
- Information regarding the improvements to the balancing lake in the wildlife area.
- The local organisations page has been updated.
- The Parish Council page now has the latest meeting minutes posted.
- The Residents' Association will also have their meeting minutes posted.
- Copies of the Bar Hill News for the last two years are now online.
- A new page for recommended local tradesmen has been added.
- The local events page is as up to date as possible, but input is needed from events organisers.
- Updated links to local sites.

The website can be found at www.barhill.org.uk. Any comments, ideas or items for inclusion should be sent to the webmaster, who can be contacted via links on the website, or by email to barhill@machineconcepts.co.uk.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Caroline Norton, Cambridgeshire Family History Society, will attend Bar Hill Library to assist with family history research between 10am and 4pm on Monday 17th November 2014.

BAR HILL BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION -

On Wednesday 3rd November at 10am, we are holding a short Dedication Service at the Memorial Garden. School children, Scouts and Guides, along with representatives of various local groups, will be there.

Why not join us?

The Remembrance Service this year will be on Sunday 9th November at the Church. We will parade to the Church, leaving the Mall at 9.40am for the start of the Service at 10am.

Poppy Collections at Tesco will start on the 1st November.

Mary Shubotham, Hon. Sec. 01954 781553.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS...

...have been around for a whole year now and have responded to our community many times.

We have a new call sign as NZ412 and are soon to be expanding our activities to come to 2 year old children in very serious conditions and also use a wider variety of oxygen therapies for people with breathing difficulties and conditions.

WE NEED MORE RESPONDERS as we can only cover, at present, during office hours. If you live in Bar Hill and would like to think about helping in the evenings or at weekends we would be very pleased to talk with you.

Contact us at: barhillresponders@gmail.com; or our website: <http://barhillresponders.btck.co.uk>.

BAR HILL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

A new Community Access Defibrillator has been installed on the Parish Council office wall. The device is available 24/7 and anyone can use it in an emergency. It can be removed from the cabinet and carried to the patient and the device even talks to you, giving easy-to-follow instructions. It has a built in safety mechanism and cannot harm anyone if used incorrectly. Using a defibrillator before an ambulance arrives could mean saving a life.

The Parish Council would like to offer their thanks to the East of England Ambulance Service and David Whitehouse for allowing this village to have this life saving equipment, whilst we hope it is never needed it will be comforting for the residents of Bar Hill to know that there is a defibrillator available 24 hours a day to help a heart attack victim before the arrival of a paramedic.

More information and pictures are on the Village website: www.barhill.org.uk.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE A CASSETTE PLAYER AND A LOVE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC?

I have a lot of opera tapes, including box sets with libretti, mostly Mozart, Verdi and Puccini.

Many other classical tapes including compilations.

Happy to give away if someone can use them.

Tel: 07946 165894

CHURCH MATTERS

BAR HILL CHURCH HOMEGROUPS

At Bar Hill Church we have six small groups who meet regularly both weekly and fortnightly, with a mixture of evening and daytime meetings. We hope that the groups facilitate discipleship, mission, fellowship, evangelistic outreach and pastoral care. We study a variety of popular biblical material; recent studies have included bible studies on Elijah, as well as deeper insights in to the topics of prayer and worship. The current topic of study is 'praying through the Psalms'. If you are interested in joining in the fellowship of a small group within the village please contact me at the Bar Hill Church office to discuss placing you in a suitable group.

With Blessings in Christ

Jenny Patton - Small Groups Coordinator

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials

There is a time to relax, play games (Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from 7.15-9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups

These are groups of young people, meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Cafe Church

As an alternative to sitting in the Sunday morning service, the children & young people meet in the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service

This informal service is for adults and young people and uses contemporary music and format. This is held from 6.30-8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting with cake and drinks!

For more information on any of these events contact Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

THE COFFEE STOP...



...takes place every Wednesday from 10am-12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served.

An opportunity to meet old friends - and new - for a chat.

Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you!

BAR HILL FOOD BANK DROP-OFF

Did you know there are currently 13 million people in the UK living below poverty level? Cambridgeshire may appear wealthy, but local food banks, part of the UK-wide Trussell Trust, have seen a massive increase in demand in the five years since their introduction. Food banks were developed to give local people three days' worth of emergency food at times of urgent need. Bar Hill Church has a drop-off box for donations in the main church foyer. If you'd like to contribute tinned, dried or non-perishable food, the Church is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0930-1230.

We have lists of suitable foods on the church notice board, or you can get more information at cambridgcity.foodbank.org.uk.

CHURCH MATTERS

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that makes a lot of things including hats, scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as provide support to organisations that need voluntary help.

We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch.

You don't have to be able to knit; you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. Come along!

For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Sunday 9th November at 10am – All are Welcome.

There will be a small display of World War 1 memorabilia at the service. If anyone has items their family would be willing to lend for display for that morning only, please contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495; jan.hewins@ntlworld.com.



BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2014

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Church Minister, Charles Mather, can be contacted on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone on 01954 277119. Our website gives lots of information about what's happening in Church: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 2nd 10am Holy Communion with Café Church for Young People
6.30pm Evening Worship
Sunday 9th 8am Holy Communion
10am Remembrance Day Service with Kidz Club for children
6.30pm Youth Service
Sunday 16th 10am Holy Communion with Café Church for young People
6.30pm Evening worship
Sunday 23rd 10am All Age worship
6.30pm Holy Communion
Weds. 26th 10am Midweek Communion
Sunday 30th 10am Holy Communion for 1st Sunday in Advent with Café Church for Young People

Contact: Church Centre Manager: 01954 206120; office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 0930–1230.

There is a Roman Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6 pm.

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP...

...meets for an hour in alternate months to think about how we, as a local community, can best use our world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. We are working towards the award of 'Eco-Congregation'. Recent events have included a visit to Amey Cespa, a talk from the Director of LiveSimply, followed by a frugal lunch, and a range of workshops with an Eco theme. Future events include an Eco walk on Sunday 21st September, beginning at the Church at 3pm. New members – from the congregation or the village – are always welcome. Further details, including meeting dates, may be found on the church website – www.barhillchurch.org.uk.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787

Deacon: Revd Robert Joyce

Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 01954 201421

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am and 12.15pm

Tuesday 8am and 7.30pm

Saturday 6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and 6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday – copies are also available in the Church Centre.

ROCK SOLID...

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Wednesday	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45pm
Wednesday	Zumba	7.00–8.00pm
Wednesday	Pilates	8.00–9.00pm
Thursday	Pilates (term time only)	10.00–11.00am
Thursday	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50pm
Friday	Stage Starz (term time only)	5.45–6.45pm
Friday	Martial Arts	7.45–9.00pm
Saturday	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00am
Sunday	Bingo (doors open 7pm)	7.30–9.30pm

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What's on in November?

Sat. 1 Nov. Kids' Halloween Party and Play Your Cards Right

Sat. 15 Nov. Play Your Cards Right

Mon. 24 Nov. Mini Monthly Quiz

Sat. 29 Nov. Play Your Cards Right

Looking Ahead...

Sat. 13 Dec. Play Your Cards Right

Fri. 19 Dec. Christmas Raffle

Mon. 22 Dec. Christmas Quiz

Wed. 24 Dec. Christmas Eve Disco

Sat. 27 Dec. Play Your Cards Right – must be played until won!

Mon. 28 to 30 Dec. & 1 Jan. – nightly members draw

Wed. 31 Dec. New Year's Eve Disco.

Saturday Teams Home Games – kick-off 1400

Sat. 1 Nov. Bar Hill Saturday v Milton Reserves

Sat. 8 Nov. Bar Hill Saturday v Chatteris Town Reserves

Sat. 15 Nov. Bar Hill Saturday Reserves v The Eagle

Sat. 22 Nov. Bar Hill Saturday Reserves v Burwell Swift Reserves

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Sun. 30 Nov. Bar Hill v Ipswich Wanderers – kick-off 1400.

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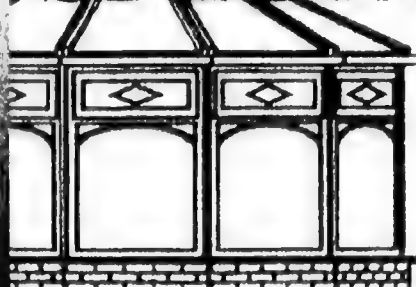
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New Patients - we are currently accepting new patients. Visit the Surgery to complete registration forms.

Congratulations to Dr Irwin who has had a baby girl. Mum and baby are both well.

Electronic Prescriptions - the Surgery will commence using the Electronic Prescription Service at the end of November. We encourage patients to contact their local pharmacy to complete a pharmacy nomination form which will advise us which pharmacy you would like your repeat prescription sent to once EPS is in use.

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Girlguiding units currently meet weekly in Bar Hill: Rainbows (age 5–7) Monday and Wednesday, Brownies (age 7–10) Tuesday and Wednesday, Guides (age 10–14) Wednesday, and Senior Section (14+) meet monthly.

If you would like to volunteer, or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl only environment, please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

For more information about local girlguiding, please phone 01954 203322 or email Di Gunton, Bar Hill District Commissioner, at di@theguntons.com.

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Flu vaccines for children – the campaign to reduce flu in the community by vaccinating healthy children continues this winter. Children born between 2/9/09 and 1/9/12 inclusive can receive a flu vaccination, given in the form of a nasal spray (not an injection). These should be available in October.

The Shingles Vaccination Rolling Programme is also continuing this autumn. There are strict eligibility criteria and the vaccines are available free this year only to patients born between 2/9/34 and 1/9/36 and between 2/9/43 and 1/9/44. Please ring for an appointment.

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Missed appointments in September: GP = 54 and Nurse = 74 appointments. Please remember to let us know if you no longer need an appointment so that others may benefit. Don't forget that you can book and cancel appointments on line so just ask reception how you can register for this service.

Counselling – sadly we are no longer able to fund a free counselling service from the practice income due to NHS budgets cuts. Julia Hall will continue to provide counselling services from a room at the surgery but these will now be on a negotiated fee basis.

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock Club is an independent women's group who meet in the school at 8pm on the first Thursday of each month during term time.

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NOVEMBER REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

Residents receive their cash back

A number of Cambridgeshire residents received money back last month after unwittingly responding to scam mail. As part of follow up work Cambridgeshire County Council reminds us that scam mail can take many forms. Letters are designed to look official or to befriend in order to con victims out of money.

Residents should seek help if they have fallen victim to a scam. Don't be embarrassed – scammers can be very devious. We want to stop the cycle – if people respond to a scam their personal details could be shared with other criminals, making it more likely that more scam mail will be received.

To report a scam, contact Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506; Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Low income family? Don't forget to apply for free school meals

From the start of this term, all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils in England receive free school meals for the first time. But every primary school child whose family applies on the grounds of low income secures an additional £1,300 of funding – the Pupil Premium.

Parents and carers can apply by calling 01223 703200, or online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Change in free childcare eligibility

A change in national criteria means more 2-year-olds in Cambridgeshire are eligible for free childcare.

Eligibility includes children who:

- are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance;
- have a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- are working with Early Support and have complex needs requiring ongoing specialist support.

Cambridgeshire County Council already includes families in receipt of Working Tax Credit – who previously were not entitled – as long as household income is still less than £16,190.

In Cambridgeshire, around 26% of two-year-olds will be eligible for free childcare, supporting development – and ultimately school readiness and achievement – of these children.

Free childcare will also help ease financial pressures for parents, giving them time to look for work, take up training or work more hours. The hours can be taken as 15 hours a week during school term time. In some childcare settings the free hours can be spread more evenly throughout the year – fewer hours a week over more weeks, up to a maximum of 570 hours a year.

As your County Councillor I welcome hearing your point of view on issues that affect our community. Contact me by email at j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com.

John Reynolds

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Warning! There is a new type of burglar around.

This one won't enter your property by a door or window but through your telephone, computer, smart phone etc. There are many different types of cybercrime and due to its rapid growth Cambridgeshire police have recently been issuing specific advice for parents, young people and businesses at www.cambs.police.uk/GetCloser/Cybercrime/, but basic advice for everyone includes:

- never divulge pin numbers, passwords etc. online or over the phone;
- beware of opening email attachments unless you are sure of the source e.g. about prize notifications, or items you have supposedly bought and been charged for. Opening the attachment for more information spreads a virus which may access your personal information or data. Other spam emails state the victim is lost or hurt abroad and requires urgent funds;
- spam phone calls ask you to ring back but you should never dial a number you have not verified independently. It could be a premium rate number or answered by someone pretending to be a bank employee etc.

What else can we do? Neighbourhood Watch has traditionally been about getting to know your neighbours face to face and keeping your eyes open for anything suspicious in your area. While Cybercrime may not have an obvious presence on the streets, like burglars or bogus callers, we can still help to protect each other from becoming victims of fraud by sharing information with our family, friends and communities. In particular, please keep an eye on elderly or vulnerable people who may become targets.

Lastly, if you've been the victim of a fraud or scam, or know someone who has, please report it to Action Fraud on www.actionfraud.police.uk, or 0300 123 2040. In that way it might help prevent others becoming victims.

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RADSOC's pantomime for 2015 is "Cinderella" and will be performed at Swavesey Village College on 23–25 January. If you've ever thought you'd like to be in a pantomime, now's your chance! We'd be delighted to hear from anyone who'd like to be in the chorus. All ages are welcome! We rehearse twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, plus a few Saturday mornings, in Swavesey and Bar Hill. Or maybe you'd like to help backstage, or with the technical crew, or front of house? Whatever you'd like to do, RADSOC is a friendly group and you'd be made to feel very welcome. Please contact the producer, Chris Avery, on 01954 781233, or e-mail secretary@swaveseyradsoc.org for more information.



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The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us. The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership: To fulfil our commitment to meeting children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships. Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk. Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

We are delighted to report that the Car Scheme is now fully operational and the volunteer drivers have made journeys mostly to local hospitals, helping Bar Hill residents who had no other means of getting there.

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As demand is growing, we are seeking to recruit additional volunteer drivers. If you are able occasionally to take someone to the doctors' surgery or local hospital and can spare an hour or two now and then, we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer, please contact: Jane Johannessen, Community Development Officer, Care Network Cambridgeshire. T: 01954 211919; E: jane.j@care-network.org.uk.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT NOVEMBER 2014

Waste collection – In a bid to cut £700,000 within three years, plans to move to a shared waste service for Cambridge and surrounding villages have been announced. Savings will also come from restructuring bin collections across the district and city border. Cambridge City Council's team will relocate to SCDC's depot in Waterbeach. This will help councils respond to housing growth across the area. Waste and recycling collections currently cost around £5.2 million. Councils will divide equally money saved to help meet savings required following reductions to government grant funding.

Further Share Services – the next steps in plans for Huntingdonshire District, SCDC and Cambridge City councils to save hundreds of thousands of pounds by sharing ICT and legal services have been announced. The three councils currently spend over £6 million a year on ICT. An expected saving of almost £1 million will help to meet the demands of reduced funding. A further saving in excess of £250,000 is expected by joining up legal teams. Both shared services are expected to be in place in April next year. To help the councils transform services, £500,000 of government funding has been secured.

Sports' Grants – grants of up to £2,000 are available to support athletes at all stages of their sporting careers, whether they are competing regionally, making steady progress at national level or representing GB in world class events. Since 2009, over 80 young talented sports performers have been awarded more than £56,000 to support their sporting dreams.

Fly Tipping – two men have been fined almost £2,000 after being convicted of fly tipping. District Council enforcement officers traced the pair after a member of the public witnessed them drive down a byway near Earith Lock.

The City Deal – the Greater Cambridge City Deal is moving to reality as councillors start to discuss the transport schemes which could be prioritised with new government funding. The possible schemes have already been backed by public consultation. The transport strategy needed to support 44,000 new jobs and 33,000 new homes planned for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire to 2031. As long as certain conditions are met, further tranches of Government funding, potentially totalling up to £400m, will be available.

Finally – Roger has been re-selected to be a candidate in next year's District Council election for the Bar Hill ward.

If you need help, assistance or further information, do please get in touch.

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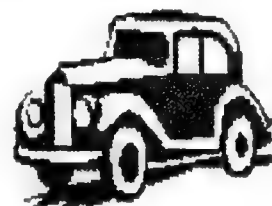


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National Trading Standards is issuing advice for consumers to beat the cyber con-artists. To report a misleading or copycat website, call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06.

**COMMISSIONER URGES DRIVERS TO
"BELT-UP"**

Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Sir Graham Bright is backing a campaign to encourage car users to wear seatbelts.

The campaign is part of a Europe-wide blitz on seatbelts. European research suggests that about 50% of car occupants that die in fatal accidents in the EU could have survived had they been wearing their seat belt.

Sir Graham said: "Road safety is one of the biggest concerns the public raises with me. The chance of serious injury is greatly increased if you are not wearing a seat belt and can have long term consequences for both the injured and their families. Please belt-up and make sure those in the car with you do likewise."

Cambridgeshire Constabulary are targeting those who don't wear seatbelts and raising awareness of the dangers of not belting up.

Officers from the Roads Policing Unit will be carrying out regular patrols targeting those flouting the law in relation to wearing a seatbelt. The campaign is not just about fining people for breaking the law, it's also about giving them valuable advice which could save their life. Those caught not using the life-saving device can be fined up to £500.

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– PCSO –

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General crime update:

On 8th October, a theft took place at Tesco Bar Hill. A shopper filled a trolley with goods to value of £685 and attempted to leave the store without paying.

Suspect was caught and dealt with.

Between 17th–18th September, an unsuccessful break-in was attempted at Whale of a Time, Viking Way.

I have been carrying out high visibility patrols, including Bar Hill Skate Park and the wooded areas. All has been in order.

Kind Regards

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Histon Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Reduce the number of unsolicited marketing calls, including silent calls from call centres, by registering with the Telephone Preference Service: <http://www.tpsonline.org.uk>, which is free. This will not however stop fraudulent calls so you need to keep vigilant.

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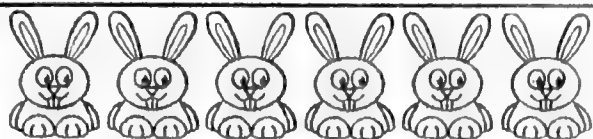
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**- BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS -
FOCUS ON THE BAR HILL RAVENS U14 TEAM**

This month we focus on our Bar Hill Ravens team, now the most senior Colts team in Bar Hill.

Match Report: Bar Hill Ravens 3-3 Waterbeach Colts

The Ravens opened the season with an enthralling draw against Waterbeach at home on 21st September.

On a bright sunny morning both teams really contributed to an exciting spectacle. Bar Hill took a while to settle and found themselves 3-2 down at half time with 2 goals from Harry Sargent.

After the break the Ravens began to grow in confidence and started to dominate possession with a string of attempts at goal. It was getting a little tense and with a few minutes remaining Bar Hill were awarded a corner. Ali Rees delivered a superb cross which was met on the head by Sargent to seal his hat trick and a worthy draw for the home side. The blues could have sealed all 3 points in the final minutes but the Waterbeach goalie was in fine form.

In the end, a draw was a fair result and an encouraging start to the new campaign this season. Well done Ravens.

Why not get involved with supporting the Bar Hill Colts? Our Colts teams range from Under 7s through to Under 14s and involve over a hundred local children who are enjoying learning to play football. Please show your support on Saturday mornings by cheering on our local teams on the village green.

We are looking for volunteers to get involved to help to run the club. It is very rewarding to see the children playing on Saturday mornings and training throughout the week, knowing you've contributed to that. You're never too old to get involved in football, so if you would like to find out more please contact us:

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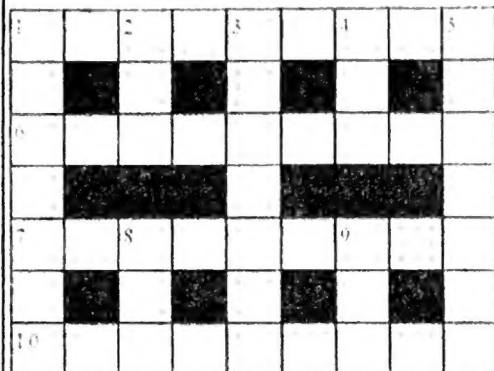


Contact Lee Shrimpton on 07790681317 or 01954 231996

NOVEMBER CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION FOR OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Wednesday 5th blue and green bins
Wednesday 12th black bins
Wednesday 19th blue and green bins
Wednesday 26th black bins

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY



Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot

allocator, on 07788 590348 to be put on the waiting list.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

NOVEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

FIREWORKS and bonfires can be plenty of fun for all the family to enjoy. The fire service recommends going to an organised firework display instead of holding one at home. However if you do use fireworks or light a bonfire at home, we would ask residents to take on board our safety advice to ensure it is only the fireworks that go off with a bang:

- Keep fireworks in a closed box and always follow the instructions.
- Light them at arm's length using a taper, and stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Don't light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly in windy conditions.
- Don't leave bonfires unattended.
- Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedge.
- Never use flammable liquids to start the fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, and batteries.
- Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

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South Cambridgeshire District Council

- BIN COLLECTION DATES THIS CHRISTMAS -

Please make an early note of Christmas bin collection dates for Bar Hill:

Wed. 17th December: **blue and green bins**; Wed. 24th December: **black bins**; Wed. 7th January: **blue and green bins**. Please ensure your bins are out by 6am on these dates.

You can recycle Christmas cards and wrapping paper in the **blue bin**. Excess blue bin material can be placed alongside the bin in a returnable container or cardboard box. Leftover food (cooked and raw) and real Christmas trees (cut up) can be composted in the **green bin**. Excess **black bin** waste will be collected if placed alongside the bin on the **first scheduled black bin collection after the New Year only**.

Green bin collections will move to monthly during December 2014, January and February 2015 only when far less garden waste is put out by residents. Fortnightly collections remain for the rest of the year.

For more information and to see the collection calendar, visit www.scambs.gov.uk/bin-changes, see the latest edition of the South Cambs Magazine, or tel: 03450 450063.

NOVEMBER PUZZLE

Form nine, nine letter words relating to education, in alphabetical order.

A	S	S	G	Y	M	R	A	R
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A	T	E	I	O	N	S	A	R
B	U	R	I	S	T	S	O	R
C	L	A	I	U	M	S	S	M
D	E	T	M	E	S	S	T	A
E	N	T	N	A	S	T	E	M
E	N	T	O	C	I	T	E	R
F	E	S	P	R	O	T	R	I

Solution for October: AFTERNOON, CHRISTMAS, FORTNIGHT, HONEYMOON, MARTINMAS, OVERNIGHT, QUARTERLY, TIMETABLE, YESTERDAY



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings, which are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meetings:
4th November;
2nd December.

– Events Calendar –

date	event	where	time
1 November	Bar Hill Community Market (<i>front page</i>)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
1 November	Jumble Sale & Mini-Auction – CANCELLED till Spring 2015 (<i>front page</i>)		
6 November	NWR – School's Out for Summer (<i>page 3</i>)	Venue: Marie-The's	8pm
6 November	8 O'Clock Club – God Rest Ye Merry? (<i>page 16</i>)	Bar Hill School	8pm
8 November	Quiz Night for Elizabeth Coteman Fund (<i>page 3</i>)	Social Club	6.30pm
13 November	NWR – Treasure Trail – members only (<i>page 3</i>)	Venue: Di's	8pm
15 November	Cambridge Concert Orchestra (<i>page 6</i>)	Church	7.30pm
20 November	NWR – World War One (<i>page 3</i>)	Venue: Heather's	8pm
22 November	Christmas Crafts (<i>front page</i>)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
24 November	Mini Monthly Quiz	Social Club	7.30pm
29 November	Bar Hill Conservatives Pre-Christmas Lunch (<i>front</i>)	Dry Drayton Village Hall	12.30pm
4 December	NWR – Sweet 161 (<i>page 3</i>)	Venue: Kaye's	8pm
5 December	Bar Hill International Ladies Group (<i>front page</i>)		7.30pm
6 December	Bar Hill Community Christmas Market (<i>front page</i>)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
12 December	Christmas Fayre – Over Day Centre (<i>front page</i>)	Over Day Centre	from 2pm
13 December	Knit And Natter Christmas Coffee Morning (<i>front</i>)	Octagon	10.00am–12.00md

– VACANCY –

Self-employed part time target sales assistant required.
Up to 3 hours per week at £7–£15 per hour based on achieving sales target.
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INDEPENDENT LIVING FUND (ILF) CLOSURE, JUNE 2015

The Independent Living Fund (ILF) aims to support long term, independent living for severely disabled people by helping them to live at home instead of in residential care. In March 2014, the Government announced that it will be closing on 30th June 2015 when the County Council will take over responsibility for meeting the eligible care and support needs of ILF users. The County Council and ILF are working closely together to make sure the transfer of responsibility for funding arrangements takes place as smoothly as possible. The ILF website www.dwp.gov.uk/ilf includes more information about the programme's closure, or you can phone the County Council's Customer Services on 0345 045 5202 with any questions. The ILF is no longer accepting any new applications.

OVER DAY CENTRE – HOME HELP SERVICE –

If you need assistance with housework, laundry, general tidying, bed making, food preparation, shopping, medication or outings, contact Danny Dews, Head of Care.
E: danny.dews@btconnect.com; T: 01954 231807.
Registered Charity No. 800829.

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Registered charity number: 1107589

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WALKING – HERE ARE SOME FACTS.

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Walking improves your mood and helps combat depression.

Walking can improve your confidence, stamina, energy, weight control and life expectancy.

So why not join the Comberton Ramblers Group? Our Autumn Walking Programme 2014 starts on 14th September.

For further details please see our webpage: www.combertonramblers.org.uk; or contact Stella stella.ramblers@hotmail.com.